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SUBJ: WTDR/FTI: R. SCHALLER LTD.

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5. R. SCHALLER LTD.

6. 54 SOI ASOKE, SUKHUMVIT ROAD

7. BANGKOK

8. CONTACT: PORNCHAI HOLT

9. TITLE: MANAGING DIRECTOR

OTHER OFFICIALS ARE: MR. CHINGCHAI MANOTHAI, DIRECTOR AND

MR. SOMPRASONG BORAMAT, DIRECTOR.

10. PHONE: 3914325 11. TELEX: NA

12. CABLE: SCHALLER

13. ESTBL: 1965 14. EMPL: 55 15. SIZE: MEDIUM

16. REPUTATION: Y-GOOD 17. RPT DATE: 05/78

OFFICE USE: 18. K 19. NA 20. X 21. NA 22. NA

 $23A.\ 28990/135\ IMP.AGT.DIST.$ OF WATER TREATMENT CHEMICALS

23B. 35890/135 IMP.AGT.DIST. OF WATER TREATMENT EQUIPMENT

24. FOREIGN SALES: NA

25. FINANCIAL REF: HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORP., SIAM

CENTER, RAMA 1 ROAD, BANGKOK, THAILAND

26. TRADE REF: NA

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27. FOREIGN FIRM REPRESENTED: NA

28. POST EVALUATION: R. SCHALLER WAS INCORPORATED IN 1965 WITH AN AUTHORIZED CAPITAL OF \$25,000 TO ACT AS AN IMPORTER AND DISTRIBUTOR OF WATER TREATMENT CHEMICALS AND EQUIPMENT. IT ALSO ACTS AS A CONTRACTOR FOR SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF WATER TREATMENT AND WASTE WATER TREATMENT SYSTEMS. FIRM'S LEASED OFFICE OCCUPIES 200 SQ. METERS AND A WORKSHOP OF 200 SQ. METERS,

LOCATED IN ONE OF BANGKOK'S BUSINESS DISTRICTS. SIXTY PERCENT OF ITS IMPORTS ARE FROM THE U.S. WITH THE REMAINDER FROM INDIA (30 PERCENT) AND TAIWAN (10 PERCENT). FIRM'S SALES VOLUME IN 1977 WAS REPORTED TO BE \$500,000 REPRESENTING AN INCREASE OF 70 PERCENT OVER THE FIGURE REPORTED TO THE EMBASSY IN 1976. IT EMPLOYS 55 PEOPLE INCLUDING 5 SALESMEN. FIRM IS ASSOCIATED WITH SINOBRITISH LTD., A GENERAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTER, AND STANDARD LABORATORY, A LICENSED SURVEYOR OF GOVERNMENT CONTROLLED COMMODITIES. LOCAL BANK REPORTS THAT SUBJECT FIRM HAS MAINTAINED A SATISFACTORILY CONDUCTED ACCOUNT AND THAT CREDIT FACILITIES HAVE BEEN GRANTED TO THE BANK'S SATISFACTION. R. SCHALLER IS CONSIDERED TO BE A GOOD TRADE CONTACT FOR U.S. FIRMS.

29. PREP: SATHIT/SOMSAK APPR: JAMES H. SAVERY WHITEHOUSE

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